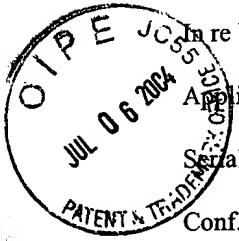


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In re U.S. Application of: )

Applicant: Hiroyuki Sugimura et al. )

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

Extension fee for response within first month:

- ( ) By a small entity (§1.9(f)) ..... \$ 55.00  
 (X) By other than a small entity ..... \$ 110.00

Extension fee for response within second month:

- ( ) By a small entity (§1.9(f)) ..... \$ 210.00  
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- ( ) By a small entity (§1.9(f)) ..... \$ 475.00  
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Extension fee for response within fourth month:

- ( ) By a small entity (§1.9(f)) ..... \$ 740.00  
 ( ) By other than a small entity ..... \$1,480.00

Extension fee for response within fifth month:

- ( ) By a small entity (§1.9(f)) ..... \$1,005.00  
 ( ) By other than a small entity ..... \$2,010.00

(X) A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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